# United States And Turkey.

Non-Execution of Agreements Regarding Interests of American Citizens Leads to Strained Relations-Minister Leishman Will Not Discuss Other Matters Until Terms of Settlement Are Carried Out.

United States minister John G. A. States.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.-The non-exe- , Leishman, has informed the latter that eution by the Turkish government of he will not discuss other matters until agreements reached long ago on several | the terms of the settlements already questions affecting the interests of agreed upon are carried out. Diplo-Americans citizens has led to somewhat | matic critics anticipate forther undue strained relations between the United | delay and that this may possibly lead States legation and the porte. The to a sharp reminder of the United

# HALT IN FEDERAL BUILDING WORK

Big Flow of Water and Insecure Foundation - Precisely the Condition That Was Pointed Out by Conservative Business Men at the Time the Site Was Considered.

vation at the site of the federal building on account of the subsoil flow of water which leaves the ground on which the foundations will stand so unsubstantial, that it is claimed a heavy extra expense will be necessary in the unexpected enlargement of the foundations to compensate for the unexpected softness of the soil. In fact it is beginning to be held in some quarters that present developments may even result in a change of site. The soil varies in softness, so that the yield under the pressure will vary, and be the more liable to result in cracks in the walls. Supt. Dorsey Ash has noti-fied the department at Washington of the status of things, and is awaiting an

The pile with the six tons of pig iron sank, it is stated over an inch at the northwest corner of the site in the foundation trench and at the northeast corner, the sink was % of an inch, while at the southeast corner the drop was To erect a building on such a site, it is claimed would result in the ruination of the structure by a great diagonal crack across the center. Supt. Ash says, however, that this might be prehension of crack remedied by doubling the width of the completed building.

There is a halt in the work of exca- | foundation walls, thus cutting down the pressure to 1½ tons to the square foot. As to the danger from unequal yield of the soil Mr. Ash suggests by increasing the size of the cross footings over the soft portions still larger, so as to reduce the pressure per square foot correspondingly.

The facts brought out in this con-nection only emphasize what was pre-dicted by prominent business men of this city, when the site was selected, that water would be struck and in such quantities as to embarrass construction if it did not stop it altogether.

Spencer Clawson and other prominent men called the attention of the depart-ment to the city and county building. where such a heavy seepage was en-countered that it was necessary to reinforce the foundations with great quantities of railroad steel. And even with this, and other precautions, there has been a settling, resulting in a crack in the west side of the great tower. Mr. Clawson in remarking on this today, said he had not heard of any determination to secure a change of site for the federal building in conof site for the federal building in con-sequence of the presence of so much water there, but to build on that site would largely increase the cost of the foundations, with an ever present ap-prehension of cracks appearing in the

but it was kept secret until the men walked out today. Some time ago the

carmen completed an agreement with

the Union Pacific road which included

what was known as the "premium scale," and which put the men on a piece basis. The understanding was

that no man was to receive less than

his time would amount to at the regu-

lar hour wage scale, and were to have

premium for extra work accomplished

over a certain amount. The agreement created dissatisfaction and internal

friction in the carmen's union, and to-

NO REQUEST ON GOV. SAVAGE.

day's strike is the result.

# WILL NOT CALL OUT MILITIA.

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 18.—Gov. asked to guit work. The action was Savage today announced that he does not think it necessary to call out the state militia to guard Union Pacific property at this point. The governor had a conference with Gen. Mgr. Diceksnon, Gen. Atty. Baldwin and other officials and another with a committee of strikers and citizens, and discussed both sides of the matter. He said it had been demonstrated to him that there was no necessity for calling out the troops and that he would not do so until requested by the mayor and sheriff, in which event he would act

One of the railroad officials was hung in effigy last night, but the strikers de-

Omaha,, Neb., Aug. 18 .- Two hundred carmen, including carpenters, coach uilders and painters, employed in the Union Pacific shops here unexpectedly went on strike today against the piece work system. The leaders say that all the carmen on the system will be

#### SHAH OF PERSIA REACHES LONDON

London, Aug. 18 .- The shah of Persia, Muzaffar El Din, and his suite, who errived at Dover yesterday, reached London today and took up their residence at Marlborough house as guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's express wish the train from Dover only traveled 20 miles an hour. He therefore had plenty of time to array himself in full state uniform, and when he left the train at Victoria station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds. On his tarboosh (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a dlight, his epauletes were adorne with large emeralds and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. tems worn by the members of the shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of his majesty. The Prince Wales. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister, Lord Roberts, the comnder-iln-chief and the members of the Persian legation and others met the oyal travelers at the station. The Prince of Wales and the shah shook hands and the visitor was introduced to the prominent persons present. The the shah to a royal carriage and they drove off, escorted by a detach-ment of life guards and followed by other carriages. The route to Mariugh house was lined with troops. weather was miserable, so the sight-seers were not numerous.

Cholera Spreading in Manchuria St. Ptersburg, Aug. 18.-Cholera continues to spread in Manchuria and isolated cases have been reported in Siberia outside of Blagoventchensk, where it has a firm hold. Up to the last reports there had been 274 cases and 179 deaths at Blagoventschensk, cases and 285 deaths at Port Arand 33 cases and 20 deaths at

## All Quiet in Wyoming Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 18.-Sheriff Jacobs reports everything quiet among the striking miners of the Wyoming region today. No attempt was made to start work at the Warnke washery at Duryea and although preparations are said to be going on for resumption at the Maithy colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company work was nat

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18 .- Officials at Union Pacific headquarters today deny that the management of the road have requested Gov, Savage to call out the state militia to protect railroad property at North Platte. It is stated that the governor went to North Platte of his own volition to investigate con ditions there and that while he dis cussed the situation with General Manager Dickinson and others, there was no request made for the national guard.

#### BOER GENERALS LEAVE FOR BRUSSELS

London, Aug. 18 .- The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, started for Brussels tonight. Capt. O'Donnell, who served on Dewet's staff throughout the war, starts immediately America to prepare the way for the visit of the generals. He says that altogether about 500 Americans and 500 Irishmen who were with Boer forces.

## Warship Saves a Passenger Vessel

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 18.-The British first class cruiser Ariadne, flagship of Vice Admiral Douglass, saved a large ocean steamer supposed to be a Montreal liner, filled with passengers, from going ashore off Cape Race during a dense fog yesterday. The steamer was heading direct for the coast when the warship signalled her denser. warship signalled her danger.

## Director of Venice Conservatory.

Rome, Aug. 18.-The Italian govern ment has decided to offer Prof. Adolpho Tirindelli, director of the Cincinnati conservatory of music, who has just arrived here, the directorship of the

## great Venice conservatory of music.

EX-BRITISH SOLDIERS. Apply to American Embassy for En-

listment in U. S. Army. London, Aug. 18.-Time-expired South African soldiers have been the victims of a curtous delusion which is causing the officials of the United States embas-British soldiers who have served against the Boers, have been applying in numbers at the embassy for enlist-ment in the American army in the Philippines. They all say a report was in circulation at Capetown and Durban that the United States was enlisting ex-British soldiers for service in these islands. At the London embassy score of applicants have already been turned away greatly disappointed.

## CORP. O'BRIEN'S CASE.

Ordered Delivered to Custody of Washington Authorities.

Poston, Aug. 18 .- Corporal R. T. O'-Brien, who was arrested at North Adams on a charge of perjury before the United States committee of inquiry

today ordered to be delivered into the

by Judge Lowell of the United States court. O'Brien will be taken to Wash-

#### Judge Horton Very III.

Atchison, Kans., Aug. 18.—B. W. Waggener left today for Kenesha, Wis., in a special car in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his law partner, A. H. Horton, ex-chief justice of Kansas, Judge Hor-ton will be taken to his home in Topeka at once in a special car.

#### Passionist Fathers in Session.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.-Members of the order of the Passionist Fathers from all parts of the country are holding their general session this week. The Rev. Mgr. John Baptiste Bandinelli, C.

#### PROF. SCHENCK DEAD, He Was Author of the Work on

"Determination of Sex." Vienna, Aug. 18.—Prof. Leopold Schenck, author of "Determination of died today at Schwanberg,

#### Blacksmiths' Strike Ordered.

New York, Aug. 18.-A strike was or. New York, Aug. 15.—A strike was de-dered today by the International Broth-erhood of Blacksmiths and helpers in all shops where an advance of 10 per cent in wages is not granted. The cent in wages is not granted. The strike affects shipyards principally and 1,000 men employed in different yards quit work today as a result of the

#### Naval Maneuvers in the Solent.

London, Aug. 18 .- The naval maneuvers in the Solent today were marred by the weather. Torrents of rain and half a gale of wind drove the spectators from the seafront and it was noon instead of 10 o'clock when the royal yacht Vivtoria and Albert left Cowes and took King Edward through the lines of the fleet, Subsequently, an ar-ray of battleships and cruisers, to the number of nearly 80, formed in two columns and passed on either side of the Vivtoria and Albert. All the war vessels manned ship as they passed vessels manned the royal yacht.

#### NORDENSKJOLD'S EXPEDITION Vessel Imprisoned in Ice; Preparing To Use Dog Sledges.

Rome, Aug. 18.-The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Secolo cables that further news has been received there of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedi-tion. The vessel is imprisoned in the ice and preparations had been com-menced to proceed in dog sledgees. The health of the members of the party vas excellent.

The expedition is headed by Prof. Ot-The expedition is headed by Prof. Otto Nordenskjold, nephew of Baron Nordenskjold, who died Aug. 12, 1901. It sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, on the steamerAntarctic, Oct. 16, 1901.

The first news of the expedition was received at Montevideo, Snow Hill, Louis Philling, Lond. Louis Philippe Land.

## Speaker Will Dine With President,

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 18 .- David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, and Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, will be president's guests at dinner tonight.

#### BARTHOLIN-MITCHELL MURDER Police Think They Are Near Solation of the Mystery.

Chicago, Aug. 18 .- Developments today in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery, have led the police to believe tney are nearer solution of the problem than at any time in the past month Edward Counselman, the intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, who was held for possible knowledge of the crimes, was taken before Justice Quinn today and held for 10 days on bonds of \$10,000, charged with being accessory after the fact in the murders of Min nie Mitchell and Mrs. Anne Bartholin Counselman admitted he had met Bartholin and that Bartholin said he was in trouble over Minnie Mitchell.

The most damaging testimony as to Counselman's possible guilty knowledge of the murders of the two women came from a new witness, whom the police found today, W. M. Allen, a fellow workman of Counselman. Allen said that Counselman had told him repeatedly that he knew a great deal about the trouble Bartholin was in. When Allen suggested that Counselman tell the police what he knew, the latter said he would do no such thing; that Bar-tnoin was his friend, and that he was too shrewd for the police. Allen said that Counselman even expressed the opinion that Bartholin had easily had time to reach the seaboard. Allen said that Counselman expressed the greatest anxiety over the case as it de-veloped in the newspapers, and that frequently Counselman would walk from the suburb of Harvey where the two men worked, as far as Kensington

to secure the papers. For three days Counselman did not do any work because of nervousness. The police have the testimony of another witness who is positive he saw Counselman and Bartholin together on Aug. 7, the day the body of Minnie

It is the purpose of the police to put ounselman through the sweating of deal today, and they say they expect important results. Counselman's wife begged him repeatedly to tell the po-lice all he knew, but so far Counselman has been obdurate. A note from Bar-tholin to Counselman asking for money and saying that the writer was in trou-bie is held by the police. It was this note which Counselman had tried to becure from his wife by choking her that led to his arrest. The postponed inquest over the body of Minnie Mithell was resumed today.

#### SENATOR M'MILLAN'S WILL. Disposes of an Estate Valued at

\$10,000,000,

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18 .- The will of the late Senator James McMillan disposing of an estimate variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was filed for probate today. It con-

tains the following bequests:

To the home of the Friendless, the woman's hospital and Foundlings' Home, the Children's Free Hospital associa-tion and the Little Sisters of the Poor, each: to Grace hospital, \$60,000 The Jefferson avenue home in this city is left to his widow and she is also given a life interest in the Eagle Head property, at Manchester-by-the-Sea,

Gifts of \$1,000 are made to his sons. in-law, daughters-in-law and nephews

Three of his former confidential men, George M. Black, Charles Moore and Richard Rice, he left \$5,000 each. All other employes in the Detroit office are left \$250 each, sequests of \$100 to \$200 are made to

all the family servants. All the rest of his personal estate is bequeathed to the senator's wife and to his sons, W. H. McMillan. Phillip McMillan and Francis W. McMillan, and to their survivors as trustees to hold until the death of the last survivor of the senator's children, unless they see fit sooner to terminate the trust.

## **EDITORS FROM** OLD TENNESSEE

Southern Quill Drivers Take in Salt Lake.

OVER A HUNDRED OF THEM

They Are Far From Home and Don Care if They Never Go Back-Isn't That Careless?

The Tennessee Press association, represented by 102 people, arrived from Colorado this morning over the D. & R. G., and made their headquarters at the Kenyon hotel, while in this city. with an overflow at the Windsor. The association held its thirty-second convention at Nashville, Aug. 12, and after the meeting took in St. Louis, where they were handsomely entertained. The next stopping place was Kansas City. and then it was on to Denver, where the chamber of commerce showed the Tennessee editors all over the city, and did everything possible to entertain them. The tourists then visited Colo-rado Springs, and then Salt Lake was the objective point. The party disband here, some remaining two or three days, and others longer, while yet others will make a trip to the coast before eturning to the hills of old Tenness Members of the excursion say that while the Rocky mountains are very impressive, the Alleghenies are ever more so, and with this additional ad-

bert, New Switzerland Nachrichten; W. O. Douglas, Advance Sentinel; John W. Bell, Staff; ex-President B. A. Enloe, Press: L. C.-Martin, Record; L. W. Rollins, Herald E. W. Essary, Republican; W. M. Carter, Tribune; ex-President E. E. Adams, Democrat; H. E. Graper, Progress; F. Zimmermann, Southern Post Journal; P. Boyle, Commercial Advocate; J. J. Duffy, Catholic K. and L. of A. Journal; Geo, W. O. Miller, Shibboleth; Miss Regina Frawley, Catholic Journal; President Louis G. Fritz Demissee Zeitung; A. L. Rowe G. Fritz, Deutsche Zeitung: A.L. Rowe Herald: Harry J. Boswell, Times: R. A. Greer, Jewish Speciator: John Y. Williamson, Hustier: Chas. A. Wads, Exchange: W. W. Wallace, New Era; Rufus C. Jackson, Chronicle: D. R. Neil, Southern Junior: Miss E. D. Pope, Confederate Veteran; W. G. Sadler, Tennessee Farmer; ex-President Baird, Lumberman: J. J. Ambrose Ten-nessee Mason; A. J. Grigsby, ex-presi-dent: Wharton J. Allen, Merchant and Manufacturer: L. J. Hampton, Banner; D. W. Boger, Fraternitles Review; ex-President H. A. Hasslock, secretary; Col. Robert Gates, honorary, member; Robert Gates, honorary member H. C. Kline, News; Frank H. Fagala Times: M. L. Crowley, Republican: Dr John T. Irion, Post Intelligencer; W. B. Romine, Citizen: Chas. Campbell, terprise; J. Wesley Brown, Star; W. H. Lancaster, Banner; Geo. E. Deathridge Hustler; C. L. Heffner, Courter; D. F. Wallace, Review; J. W. Clift, Hanner; dent W. J. Slatter, Journal: Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, Truth: John F. Cortner, Tribune: D. O. Williams, Press: C. W. Turner, Sentinel: J. W. Maddox, Wit-

## APPEAL DISMISSED.

Sunday Saloon Violator Gets Cold Comfort in District Court.

Upon motion of City Atty, Nye, Judge Morse this morning dismissed the appeal taken in the case of Salt Lake City vs R. B. Moore, who was recently fined \$50 by Judge Diehl for violating the Sunday liquor ordinance. Moore paid his fine and the city council is now considering the matter of revoking the license for his place, which is issued in the name of the Wagener Brewing company. It was contended by the city attorney that the fact that he had paid his fine was a bar to an appeal to the district court. The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

## BATHING AT SALTAIR.

Scheme Being Considered to Improve Facilities at the Resort.

For some time past the directors of Saltair Beach company have had under consideration the matter of improving ine bathing facilities at that resort, the low ebb at which the water stands at in this direction. While the directors realize that something must be done should the lake continue to recede, nothing has been yet decided upon, the attention given the matter being wholly provisional upon a worse state of af-fairs than exists at the present time. One scheme considered is to enclose the cavilion in a brick wall and make of the inner area one immense bathing depth. This is merely one of the positions considered, neither of which will be definitely acted upon unless the condition of the lake makes it absolute. ly necessary.

#### GLASMANN ONCE MORE. William is Himself Again, Having Secured Standard Control.

Ogden, Aug. 18.—Mayor Glasmann is himself again. That implies that he has not been for some time. The facts are that he has not. When he retired from the Standard some months ago on account of internal difficulties in the publishing company, he had trouble with the firm and claimed ownership of the plant while the company set forth a similar claim. Then Glasmann went east and secured an Associated Press franchise for the publication of another Ogden paper to be known as the Sun. Then there were conferences with the Standard people; then more conferences; and then come kind of an agree-ment which did not come to light until when William Glasmann and wife deeded to the Standard Publishing company the plant and four story brick building, an act that was immediately followed by Mr. Glasmann taking charge of the paper again. From this time forth he will be manager and edi-The Sun will accordingly never e. Fred W. Chambers will look after the business end of the institu-

#### MUSTERED OUT.

Guard Company Falls Below Standard And is Discharged.

The following order was issued this afternoon from the office of Adjt-Gen.

I.—Company D. First infantry, located at Sali Lake City, Utah, having fallen below the standard of efficiency. and on the recommendation of the commanding officer, the colonel commanding First regiment, and the brig-adier-general, First brigade, and in accordance with the provisions of section 2, military code, is hereby disbanded, and will cease to be an organization of the national guard of this state on Aug. 20, 1902. The members of said company are honorably discharged from their enlistment in the national guard to take effect on the aforementioned date. entioned date.

II.-Lieut, Wm. C. Webb will proceed o gather all the property heretofore ssued to the late companies B and C, First infantry, and all the property re-eived by the commanding officer, company D, and will turn the same into the acting quartermaster at the Arof all property ascertained by him to be missing. The travel enjoined is nec-essary for the public service.

## NO OPINION YET

Attorney General Still Has Garland Papers in Hand

The requisition papers in the case of Frank E. Garland, charged with infanticide, are still unhonored. Atty-Gen, Breeden, up to a late hour this afternoon, having failed to render an opinion. It is presumed, however, that the matter will be decided in a very short time now, when Deputy Sheriff Yund of Laramie will ascertain wheth-er he will be permited to take the man back or not. Meanwhile Garland is in the county jail.

#### PENSION FOR LOUIS GRONER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Ang. 18.—Original pensian granted—Lewis Groner, Ogden,

#### DEATH OF MISS SCHOLES. Well Known Trained Nurse Succumbs To Attack of Searlet Fever.

Miss Grace M. Scholes, who had devoted her life to lightening the sufterings of others, died at her home, 716 Fourth street, on Saturday evening. She was a victim of scarlet fever, which began with an attack of quinsy. The ourial was held vesterday, only a short service being said over the grave, owing to the contagious nature of the dis-

It was for her gentle ministrations

to the sick in the capacity of a trained nurse that Miss Scholes was best known to the people of Salt Lake. Her death will be a personal loss to the many who have been helped by her Miss Scholes was a granddaughter of the late Perst. Wilford Woodruff, her mother being Susan C. Woodruff Scholes, wife of Robert Scholes. She was born at Onawa, Ia., March 23, 1876. Five years ago she learned her profession here in Salt Lake, and since that time she has been considered one of As above stated there were no ser-

the best nurses in Salt Lake, vices at the home. But at the grave in the city cemetery President Angus ing the life and character of the de touching musical selections were rendedicated by Bishop Marcellus S.

## ROBBED A SALOON.

Ogden Thirst Parlor Entered and Cleaned Out.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 18.-The Little Queen saloon, owned by Eric Larsen, was burglarized this morning. The saloon is situated on Washington avenue, near Twenty-third street. En. trance was gained through the front door, the burglars picking two locks. They opened the safe by using a steel drill and boring into the combination. They took from the cash till about \$235 in greenbacks, gold and silver, as well as \$2,000 worth of Ogden City warrants. They also broke open a slot machine and secured about \$25, making a total of about \$2,260 secured.

Mr. Larsen left the saloon about 1 o'clock this morning, and the robbery was not discovered until about 5 a. when the front door was found un The matter was immediately reported to the police and sheriff's of-fice, but no trace of the men has been found. Some of the tools used were found on the floor. They had been stolen from a blacksmith shop at the rear of the saloon.

## MRS. SLATER DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Slater, mother of Mrs. Dr. S. Condon, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2416 Madison avenue, of general debility. She was 59 years, 9 months and 5 days old. She was one of Weber county's early pioneers and was highly respected.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday

WOULDN'T PAY. John Andrews and John Doe were

arrested last night on a charge of de frauding the People's restaurant out of pay for meals. They will be given a hearing at 7 o'clock this evening. TO THE ROCK PILE.

The police made a round-up of the vagrants of the city last evening and arrested thirty of them, who were given a hearing this morning. Two of them got sixty days, and the other 28 were discharged on promise to

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

A man giving his name as Frank Bigir was arrested yesterday by Officer Wilson. The charge of robbery, it is expected, will be placed against him. It is alleged that he robbed a man whose name could not be learned, at the rear of the Railroad saloon on Twenty-fifth street Saturday night. He had a 32-caliber revolver in his possession when arrested.

# Schwab Retires From Business.

President of Steel Trust Will Leave America to Seek Quiet In Foreign Clime-Physician Constantly at His Side-Is Not Confined to Bed - Will Not Allow Anyone To Approach Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18 .- A special to , been restored to their normal condithe Pittsburg Dispatch from Loretto, Pa., says

Prest. Charles M. Schwab, of the U S. Steel corporation, has accepted the advice of his physician and decided to retire indefinitely from active busines slife. He will leave America to seek some quiet nook in a foreign clime where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him. This information is authentic.

Dr. Golden never leaves the Schwab home, and the exact nature of his patient's condition cannot be learned through him.

Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda, which affords fresh air and a sweeping view of the mountain slope. He is always with his wife or parents.

The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within view of those who call at his home, yet he will not allow any person to approach him. Heretofore the visitor to the Schwab home was greeted with a hearty wecome and a vigorous handshale. Now the visitors are met at the entrance and are told that Mr. Schwab cannot be seen. Intimates of the family receive the same information and no one is able to converse Prest. Schwab since he came back to

him Charlle because of their early and intimate acquaintance with him, are intimate acquaintance with him, are discussing his prospective departure. They know he is a sick man and are relieved that he will spend possibly a year in an effort to regain his health. The presence of sisters belonging to the order of Mercy in his home day and night since Thursday was another indication of illness. The nuns were not velled, but it is generally known that they are nursing the man who has so many times befriended them and their institutions.

The people of this town, who still call

their institutions. The knowledge of the people of Lo-retto is that Mr. Schwab is going away somewhere. His destination will be kent a secret and he will do nothing

tion and his mind fully relieved of the reat strain resulting from so many

It was after learning that his health was very bad and that he intended to devote a year's time to recuperation hat I passed into the grounds leading the home on the mountain top.

Mrs. Schwab said that her husband could not see any person and had not

been seeing visitors for several days.

Mr. Schwab sat on a couch within hearing of our voices. A paper was before his eyes. He exhibited no interest and made no attempt to move. Business associates, it is said, have met with a similar reception during the past two days. Mr. Schwab has been directed by his doctors to rid his mind of all business cares and he is obeying of all business cares and he is obeying the orders religiously. Inquiry among the people of the town who have conversed with the Schwabs fully corroborated the story that he intends to retire from active business life. His friends, however, depy that if he leaves the U. S. Steel corporation it will be

#### at the dictation of any person other than himself. NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New Yrk, Aug. 18.-The retirement of Charles M. Schwab from the presi-dency of the U. S. Steel corporation is now commonly accepted as determined upon notwithstanding recent officia denials and present reluctance in official

quarters to confirm the report.

President Schwab's impaired health is the reason for this action. In well informed quarters it is believed that his retirement will be followed by extensive charges in the confirmation of the c sive changes in the membership of the organization. The succession to the presidency is a matter of surmise only and if it has been decided no information can be had on the subject. But there are many positions of choice in the U.S. Steel corporation being held by persons who are there are the U. S. Steel corporation being held by persons who are there on account of personal ties with Mr. Schwab and who remained with the corporation from a devotion to his interests, growing from former association in the Carnegic company. It has been reported that the presidency would pass to Jam's (layley, the first vice president of the corporation.

Other rumors have pointed to H. C. but seek health until his nerves have | Frick.

## DUAL LYDIADA SHUE FACIURY IS DESTROYED.

Robinson Brothers Sustain Loss of Between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

THEY WILL REBUILD SOON.

Fuse Blowing Out of Electric Wire Believed to be the Cause of

The Blaze.

Robinson Brothers' shoe factory on Fourth South between Seventh and Eighth East, was completely gutted by fire yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock causing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$16,000, with \$7,500 insurance carried. Yesterday the origin of the fire was a mystery. Today, when the excitement is all over, and there is time for sober reflection, a plausible explanation is made by a member of the firm, and his theory is borne out by the statement of others. It is his firm be-lief that the fire was caused by the blowing out of a fuse in the electric wiring. The theory that it was caused by an explosion of some chemicals is not true, as Mr. Robinson says positively that there were no chemicals in the building, and nothing of a highly

ignitable nature. The blowing out of the fuse was heard by two persons, a lady and a gentleman, who live in the neighborhood. The building was practically at the mercy of the flames before discovered, and was absolutely impossible to save owing to the exceedingly low pressure in the water mains. The fire fighters did the next best thing, saving the adjoining property, which It was probably 1:30 o'clock when the

building was discovered to be in flames. Mrs. C. S. Martin first noticed it and sent in an alarm. After the apparatus left the fire stations, Capt. Stabb climbed to the roof of station No. 1, and could plainly flames leaping into the sky.

With their characteristic speed, the firemen were quickly at work on the every window and every avenue of exhigh above the factory. A line of hose was quickly stretched, but the pressure was so low that the water made no impression whatever upon the devouring flames. Before the steam ers were got into good working order the building was doomed. It was said by a resident who saw the fire soon after its first discovery, that, had the fire station been across the street only the adjoining property could have been saved, and that with considerable risk building near the main factory were not damaged to any great extent, but of the main building, a two story brick, building was erected in 1892 and has been occupied by Robinsons for about two years What makes the loss more keen than ever, is the fact that a conready for shipment, and the order was

With reference to the statement that the firemen did not follow the advice of one of the emergency crew of the city water works, in connecting the hose with the fire plug immediately north of the factory, Chief Divine said

"The fact is, when I got there I was

as a nornet because the men had gone to a fire plug across the street and west, but the man from the emorgency crew came to me and said my men had done exactly right because there was no water in the main north of the building. So the fact is, we did take his advice. But the present system is such a network that it is almost impossible to tell where we can get water, and as it was, the pressure was Said Mr. John Robinson this morn-

ing:
"You can say for us that we will rebuild on the same site, and barring any complications, we will be making shoes again within six weeks at the outside, Our loss is practically \$8,000. The property destroyed is between \$15,000 and \$16,000, with \$7,500 insurance. We had \$3,500 in three companies represented by Ensign, Elder & Cartwright, and \$4,-

turned out, sometimes, as many as 9,000 pairs of shoes a week, and we employed 14 men. The fire has crippled us great ly, but we have the courage to rebuild just the same." The property destroyed is as follows; Leather, \$11,900; machinery, \$4,500; the building was valued at \$5,000. The fac-

000 with two or three companies represented by Eli H. Pierce. I cannot give

you the exact data for the reason that

our policies are locked in the big safe that now lies in the ruins. Our factory

#### tory was owned by Councilman Arthur Robinson and John Robinson. THE DES PORTES CASE. Hearing Hostponed Pending District

Attorney's Prepartiaon. The case of Louis Des Portes, the Ida. to postmaster arrested some days ago embezzlement, was to have come up in the federal court today, but as the district attorney was not prepared to proceed, the hearing had not been called up to a late hour this afternoon,

## SHIPMENT DELAYED.

Judge Kinney's Remains Will Not be Forwarded Until Tomorrow.

The statement that the remains of Judge Kinney, as published on another page of this issue of the "News," were forwarded to San Diego at noon today, proves to be incorrect. The fact is that the Pullman accommodations on the Southern Pacific were all exhaust-ed on today's trains, a condition that made it necessary to wait until tomor-row when Mrs. Kinnek who accompanies the body will be able to secure a berth all right. The departure of the aged widow with the remains of her husband is now scheduled for tomor-

Hurt by Gasoline Explosion. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.-Four persons were badly hurt by an explosion og gasoline during a pyrotechnical dis play at the old Salem Chautauqua. The

Col. W. F. Merriam, of Williamsfield, Il., a thumb and two flingers blown

Harry Levering, director of the Chautauqua, struck with a flying missili and three fingers torn from right hand Arthur McDavitt, inhaled flames and Lyle Watkins, badly burned; may

## Gates' Complaint Answered.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.-Attorneys for the officers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., filed in the feredal court today an answer instead of a demurrer, to the complaint of John W. Gates and others. The charges of a conspiracy to prevent Gates and his friends from voting the stock held by them at nual meeting of the company to be held on Aug. 20, is denied. Judge Riner is hearing arguments this afternoon on the application of Gates and his friends for an injunction against the officers of